GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether lakhs of people in the country are under threat of brain stroke every year ;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to take any measures to save these people from this threat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): As per the WHO estimates, out of 9.4 million deaths in India, 619,000 deaths were due to stroke. This gives a stroke mortality rate of 73 per 100,000.

(b), (c) & (d): A draft proposal on `National Programme for Control of Diabetic and Cardiovascular Diseases`. (CVD) has been sent to Planning Commission for `In Principle` approval.